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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 7 October 1957

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Mr. Lloyd, [redacted]
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Referred to a memorandum from General Schow concerning the Qashqai in Iran and said he felt that [redacted] or someone should go over and personally brief General Schow on the facts concerning the Qashqai. [redacted] undertook to see that this was done.

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b) Asked Mr. Amory to see that a copy of the GMIC evaluation memorandum concerning the earth satellite which was prepared on 6 October is sent promptly to General Goodpaster at the conclusion of the Deputies' Meeting.

c) Remarked that he had studied with great interest [redacted] memoranda for Washington and Field distribution re expediting the cabling and handling of information reports. He expressed the opinion that the new system should be very helpful in speeding up disseminations and asked for a brief progress report after the new procedures had had several months' trial.

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e) Referred to a cable from [redacted] describing a difficult situation which has arisen [redacted] and asked [redacted] to have a talk with Loy Henderson and see if some formula could not be worked out which would resolve the reported difficulties.

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f) Noted [redacted] reporting on the Djilas trial and the publicity received in the Yugoslav newspaper "Borba". He requested Mr. Sheldon to have a little note for him to mention this at the next NSC meeting.

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g) Noted that while he was in [redacted] he had talked to Mr. Fred King concerning the new building. Mr. King had informed him that the architects were now working on a finished model of the building which they are obliged to send to the General Services Administration for approval. He stated they

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had discussed the possibility of getting on with various other preliminary required work at the site so that a minimum would remain to be done when actual building construction was ready to commence. Mr. Gates Lloyd was requested to exercise possible pressure to be sure of construction of access roads, sewage, preliminary site clearance, etc.

In connection with the new building Mr. Amory said he would like to know about the so-called "prison-type" windows which he understands are planned for the first floor of the building. He said he felt that narrow slit-type windows placed high in the walls would have a highly detrimental effect on the morale of the employees located in those areas. Mr. Amory requested that this specific problem be reopened and thoroughly discussed with the Steering Committee before final irrevocable steps are taken to incorporate this particular window feature in the new building. It was agreed that the Steering Committee would meet at least once a month henceforth.

Mr. Wisner:

a) Noted that as a result of some of the slow reporting from which was at the Ambassador's direction he has sent a pouch reminder to Chiefs of Station that purely factual information must be reported promptly in all instances.

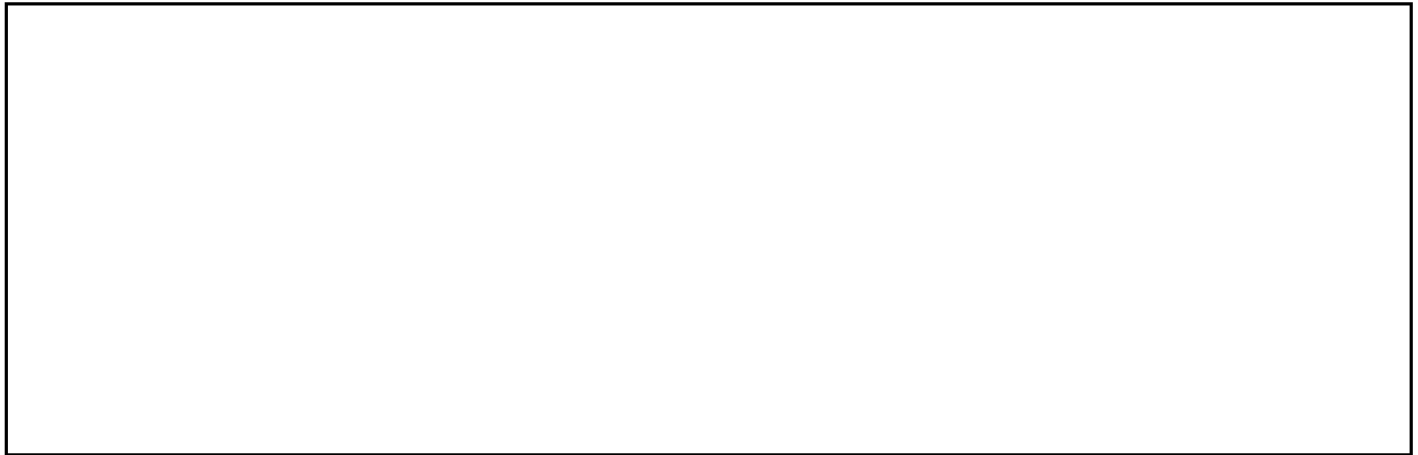
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b) Requested Messrs. Amory and Sheldon to have OCI follow very closely the situation in Argentina which he considers to be deteriorating very seriously.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a) Reported that the USIA is initiating an evaluation system of their activities in Cambodia and France after which if this system proves valuable it will be introduced into other areas. The plan is to form a team which will be composed of an USIA official, State Department Foreign Service Officer and a third member who will be "an outsider". Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that we will have to work closely with these teams on "Gray" matters and will therefore wish to have some say in the selection of the team members, particularly the outsider.

b) Advised that General Cassidy had called to request on behalf of the Killian Committee the report on what information we had in advance on the Russian satellite. Cassidy also requested a report on what action we have taken to reply to the recommendations made by the Committee on the technical capabilities panel. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that both of these requests are being handled actively.



Mr. Amory:

a) Stated he believed a commendation from the DCI to the EIC was in order because of the very high caliber job they have been doing over a considerable period of time. DCI agreed and signed a letter of commendation prepared by Mr. Amory.

b) Referred to the DCI's forthcoming speech scheduled for 24 October before the National Industrial Conference Board in New York and stated he was getting together some ideas for him.

